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expressed as the metal oxides, being in the range about 20 to 1.25 by weight, and the concentration of phosphorous oxides being less than about 15% by weight. --

REMARKS

A principal purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to remove the multiply dependent claims and avoid the fee associated therewith, applicant reserving the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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